

CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION**PI# 18-15**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

Please note: the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: 02/07/2018	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento County	
3. PHONE NO.:	EMAIL:	7. SUBJECT: TCF	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): CFR 273.26 (d)(3)(vi)		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 13-88	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):			

A PACF HH was required to complete redetermination by 09/30/17. The HH did not reapply (no interview completed, no application filed). CalWORKs discontinued 9/30/17 and TCF was set up for 10/2017 - 02/2018. The reason for CalWORKs discontinuance is shown as over the income limit (increase in income reported on previous SAR7 data month 2/2017 was entered in CalWIN with Use Effective Month of 10/2017 instead of 4/2017).

Should both CW's and CF be discontinued effective 9/30/17 for failure to complete RD/RC and no TCF certification? Or did CalWORKs correctly discontinue for over income and HH correctly certified for TCF?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Per ACL 13-88, HH failed to complete RD/RC process and therefore, failed to provide necessary information for continued eligibility determination. HH would not be eligible to TCF.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The wrong reason code for CalWORKs termination was entered in the CalWIN system.

Per ACL 13-88, if the HH does not respond to the request for RD/RC or submits an application for recertification and fails to complete the RD/RC process, the HH will not be eligible for TCF benefits at the time CalWORKs and CalFresh benefits terminate.

If Transitional CF benefits were issued in the sample month and the HH was ineligible to receive transitional benefits, QC must use standard review procedures (FNS 310, Chapter 7, Section 727.1). QC will only complete comparison I. Comparison II cannot be completed due to an expired certification period.

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